

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present amendment the Claims under consideration are Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-10, 14-19 and 21-25. Claims 7 and 11-13 have been cancelled with their subject matter being moved into independent claims 1 and 9, respectively. The Detailed Action of 05 April 2004, at paragraph 11, has indicated that the previously presented Claims 7, 8 and 13 were objected to but allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have presented the subject matter of Claims 7 and 13 in the independent form of currently amended Claims 1 and 9 by the present amendments. Claim 8 and Claims 14 and 19 have had their dependency amended to the newly amended and allowable Claims 1 and 9, respectively. All other claims under consideration also depend from Claims 1 and 9.

For all the foregoing reasons, the Claims as presently amended are believed to be allowable over the art of record. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney should the Examiner feel that any issues remain after entry of the present amendment.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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